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# OFFICE OF EMERGENCY COORDINATION

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

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## Components:

- Emergency Response Center (ERC)
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant administration
- Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) grant administration

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## **Emergency Response Center:**

- Public Health Emergency Operations Center
- 800-392-0272
- 24/7

## Purpose:

To strengthen and enhance the capabilities of the state's public health care systems to effectively respond to evolving threats and other emergencies within the states.

Total Award-\$ 10,681,850 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Public Health Preparedness: \$9,816,669

Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Funding: \$865,181

Total awarded to LPHAs: \$4,632,804 (app. 47%)

# 15 PHEP Capabilities into Six Domains:

## ❖ Domain 1: Community Resilience

The ability of a community, through public health agencies and health care coalition, to develop, maintain, and utilize collaborative relationships among government, private health care organizations, and community organizations to develop and utilize shared plans for responding to and recovering from disasters and emergencies.

**Capability 1 - Community Preparedness**

**Capability 2 - Community Recovery**

## ❖ **Domain 2: Incident Management**

The ability to establish and maintain a scalable operational structure with the processes that appropriately engage all critical stakeholders and support the execution of core public health and health care capabilities and incident objectives.

### **Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination**



## ❖ **Domain 3: Information Management**

The ability to develop systems and procedures that facilitate the communication of timely, accurate, accessible information, alerts and warnings using a whole community approach and exchange health information and situational awareness with federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal levels of government, health care coalitions, and their individual members.

**Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning**

**Capability 6 - Information Sharing**

## ❖ **Domain 4: Countermeasures and Mitigation**

The means to provide resources for awardees, as well as health care coalitions and their members, to increase their ability to store and deploy medical and pharmaceutical products that prevent and treat the effects of hazardous substances and infectious diseases, including pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical equipment (e.g., vaccines, prescription drugs, masks, gloves, and medical equipment) and the resources to guide an all-hazards approach to contain the spread of injury and exposure using mitigation strategies (e.g., isolation, closures, social distancing, and quarantines).

**Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing**

**Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management and Distribution**

**Capability 11 - Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions**

**Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health**

## ❖ **Domain 5: Surge Management**

The ability to coordinate health care, medical and support staff volunteers; share resources, staff, and patients, as necessary and appropriate, across a health care coalition so that each member health care organization can effectively manage surge incidents by creating additional direct patient care capacity across a community; utilize and coordinate the expertise of the public health, health care, and emergency management disciplines to ensure the public has access to high-quality direct patient care and mass care during emergencies; and prevent and manage injuries and fatalities during and after a response to an emergency or incident of health significance.

**Capability 5 - Fatality Management**

**Capability 7 - Mass Care**

**Capability 10 - Medical Surge**

**Capability 15 - Volunteer Management**

## ❖ Domain 6: Biosurveillance

The means to conduct rapid and accurate laboratory tests to identify biological, chemical, and radiological agents; and the ability to identify, discover, locate, and monitor through active and passive surveillance, threats, disease agents, incidents, outbreaks and adverse events, and provide relevant information in a timely manner to stakeholders and the public.

### **Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing**

### **Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation**

- **Annual contracts to each LPHA**
- **PHEP requirements**
- **Individual work plan activities based upon PHEP capabilities and customized to jurisdictional needs**

# **LPHA Planners' Meetings:**

- **Biannual**
- **Updates**
- **Collaborative planning**
- **2020 Dates:  
October 28, 2020**

## **PHEP Advisory Council:**

- 1) Provide direction and assist in formulating recommendations relative to the PHEP funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);
- 2) Provide direction and assist in formulating recommendations relative to overall ESF-8 state and local lead agencies' integration and responsibilities.

- Regional representatives; responsible to facilitate bidirectional communication
- Biannual meetings
- 2020 Dates:  
September 10, 2020



Thank you for all you are doing now, during COVID-19, and always, to protect our citizens.

**QUESTIONS?**